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RHEMA MISSIONARIES IN AUSTRIA

# AUSTRIA NEWS



Children's ministry in Vienna



Andre's new school

## Greetings from Vienna, Austria!

Hi everybody, it's Brenda writing to you from Vienna! We have been here 2 years already. How time flies. We just wanted to give you an update on what's been happening here.

My Missionary kids: The kids are doing very well in school. They have adapted well in the last 2 yrs that we have been here, and their German is thriving and getting better every day.

This year we were able to get a spot for Andre at the Lutheran private school in Vienna. As some of you know, the last school year was quite rough for Andre; he was being bullied and persecuted for being an American. He had a hard time making friends. It was a difficult year for us as parents, but we continued to pray for him and encourage him. Through lots of prayer and God's favor he was able to get into a better school with a higher standard of education. He is so happy and has made quite a few friends, he has great teachers and loves his school. My heart is full of joy and we are so thankful for this opportunity for him. God's favor and timing are perfect!!

We are only able to get one spot this year, but our hearts desire is that both of our children will be able to go to the same school, so we are believing for a spot for Audrey next year. It has been a step of faith for us, but we know they both would benefit from this school.

Audrey has finished elementary and started middle school in a higher level public school. 5th grade. How time flies. It's challenging but we tell our kids that they can do hard things because the greater one is on the inside and He empowers them and gives them the ability to understand and succeed.

If you would like to be a part, and support our missionary kids here is the information: The cost for each kid per month is 250€. Any monthly amount really really helps, and we are asking you for a commitment only for one school year - until next July.



Today as I was praying for my kids and their upcoming exams, I started to feel a bit overwhelmed. I'm sure I'm not the only one out there who has felt discouraged because well, ministry can feel lonely at times and being pulled in many ways can be overwhelming.

As I was walking through the shopping center and meditating on God's goodness, He reminded me of our purpose. Our purpose is to point people to Jesus! Although we are a small church, big and great things can happen even when you are small. From the people you come in contact with, to the person you meet on the elevator, to the people that are not currently going to church but God has been using you to minister to them and praying for them and building relationships outside church. At the end of our conversations we have the opportunity to point them to Jesus! We are impacting people everywhere we go.

2 Corinthians 4:8 says: "We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair, persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed."

Our heavenly father is always with us and on our side. No matter what you are going through, or how much you are being stretched, there will be fruit that will come through perseverance. As this scripture rose on the inside of me I felt joy and I reminded myself that if I'm gonna work for the Lord I'm gonna have fun doing it. You see, as I was studying loooong hours with both my kids for their upcoming exams this week, I said to them: "Exams are coming wether we like them or not, so lets have fun while we are studying and when you sit in front of the exam get creative with it. Besides, the Holy Spirit will bring everything you have studied to your remembrance."



As I was buying supplies for our upcoming children's church craft event next month, I saw a pencil sharpener in the shape of a globe. It stuck out and God reminded me that He is the reason why we are here. We are to Go into all the world and preach the good news!!

Isn't it amazing how God uses the

simplest of things to remind us of His plan for the lost, the world and those in need? Holding back tears, I said: "Lord, I will go wherever you want me to go and will do what you want me to do. Send ME Lord."

## How you can help:

If you would like to support us you can send a check to:  
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All other giving information at [www.stevewildman.com](http://www.stevewildman.com)

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